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**LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND**

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))

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